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PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
: Yukimasa YANO :  
Serial No.: New – (National Phase of :  
PCT/JP2004/013408) :  
International filing date: September 15, 2004 :  
For: AIR-CONDITIONING OUTDOOR UNIT, :  
AIR CONDITIONER, AND COMPRESSOR: :  
UNIT (AS AMENDED) :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper. Claims 1-6 are pending, with claims 1 and 4 being the only independent claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and includes two (2) attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.